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Dear Parents and Carers,

Information for Parents on September Re-Opening Stay Alert; Control the Virus

The Government has made clear that school attendance is compulsory from the beginning of the new academic year, September 2020 and it has reinstated a parent's legal duty to ensure their child attends full time education. Shielding advice for all children was paused from 1st August 2020 so pupils on the shielding patient list can return to school; so can pupils with a family member who is shielding.

However, you should not send your child to school in any of the following circumstances and you won't be penalised for your child's absence in these circumstances:

What to do if...	Action needed	Return to school when.....
my child has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Do not come to school ● Contact school daily ● Self-isolate ● Get a test ● Inform school immediately about test result... 	...the test comes back negative and your child is not showing symptoms any longer
my child tests positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Do not come to school ● Contact school daily ● Self-isolate for at least 10 days ● Inform school immediately about test result they feel better. They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell/taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.
somebody in my household has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Do not come to school ● Contact school daily ● Self-isolate ● Household member to get a test ● Inform school immediately about test result 	...the household member test is negative
somebody in my household has tested positive for coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Do not come to school ● Contact school daily ● Self-isolate for 14 days 	...your child has completed 14 days of self-isolation and has not shown symptoms
NHS test and trace have identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms or confirmed coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Do not come to school ● Contact school daily ● Self-isolate for 14 days 	...your child has completed 14 days of self-isolation and has not shown symptoms



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If you have travelled and have to quarantine as part of government advice, follow that and **do not come to school until the quarantine period has elapsed and your child has not shown any symptoms.**

As of 10th September 2020 - Coronavirus Symptoms as listed by the NHS are:

- A new, persistent cough - this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours.
- A loss or change to your sense of taste or smell - this means you have noticed that you cannot taste or smell anything, or things smell or taste different to normal
- A high temperature - this means you feel hot to touch on your back or chest

Further information can be found by contact NHS on

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Use the NHS 111 online coronavirus service

Call 111 if you cannot get help online. Do not go to places like a GP surgery, hospital or pharmacy.

Kind regards always,

Mr Ricky Leigh
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